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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Spindler, et al.
Serial No. : 10/536,596
Filed : May 26, 2005
For : POLYAMIDE-BASED WATER-SOLUBLE
BIODEGRADABLE COPOLYMERS AND THE USE
THEREOF
Art Unit : 1711
Examiner : A. L. Woodward

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed September 28, 2007, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 19-33 and 35-39.

As a species, Applicants elect gelatin as a polyamide base and a side chain of formaldehyde and sodium sulfite grafted thereon. Claims 19-33 and 35-39 are believed to read on the elected species.

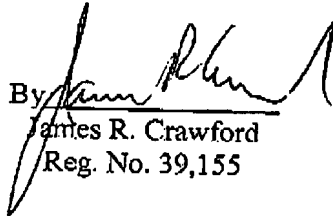
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in

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this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-HUBR-1282-US.

Respectfully submitted

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